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" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

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Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that D. JOAQUIM BARRERA LIM JAP, CHOW LIN SENG, LUM GOK TAO, LUM HUK LUI, and CHU KONG TANG, are PARTNERS in the "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY and Trading as MERCHANTS, at No. 60 BORNHAM STREET.

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Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premiums from the 11th day of May to the 31st day of December, 1881, in order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 22, 1882. del

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON will be held at the Society's HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1882, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1882, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.
That this Society, now registered under the Companies' Ordinance No. 1, 1865 as an Unlimited Company, be registered under the Companies' Ordinance No. 1865 to 1881 as a Company Limited by Shares.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, dated the 18th day of September, 1882. oc3

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at Hongkong, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Mitsui Bishi S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. oc27

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

BY Order of the Board of Directors, the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby notified that under Section 20 of the Articles of Association, a further Call of THIRTY SHILLINGS per Share has been made, and will be due on the 2nd OCTOBER.

Shareholders are therefore requested to make the said Payment at 30s per Dollar Exchange (75s per Share) to credit of the Company's Account with the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the above-named date.

Any Calls not paid by the 2nd October, are by Section 22 of the Articles of Association liable to a Charge at the Rate of 10 per cent. per Annum from the due date until that of Payment.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 28, 1882. oc3

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE BOOKS for REGISTRATION of Transfer of SHARES in the above Company will be CLOSED here from the 21st Instant until 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 5, 1882. oc3

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In Boxes at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world.

Prepared by JAS. BARKER, London. Specially valuable Pills for residents abroad and travellers.

PARACETAMOL & PODOPHYLLIN.

Prepared only by J. PEPPER, London. This Fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It acts on the stomach and liver in a gentle, very slightly laxative manner, giving a sense of health and comfort within 24 hours. It is the safest medicine. Paracetamol and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. Sold by all Chemists. A most valuable and essential medicine for India, Australia, the Cape, and Colonies generally.

(Sd.) JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 14, 1882. del

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE

THE following CONSIGNMENT of CHOICE WINES from Messrs CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

SHERRY—VINO DE PASTO, Pale and Very Dry, ... \$ 8.50
Yellow Capote, Pale and Medium Dry, ... 8.75
Solera, Very Choice, Soft, Pale and Dry, ... 11.50

CLARET—CHATEAU LAUREN, Pale, 2 dozen Cases, ... 4.50
CHATEAU LAUREN, Pale, 2 dozen Cases, ... 11.00
CHATEAU LAUREN, Pale, 2 dozen Cases, ... 13.00

PORT—RED CAPOTE, an Excellent Wine, ... 7.50
Black Capote, Soft and Mature, ... 9.50
Gold Capote, an Invalid's Wine, ... 11.00

BURGUNDY—MAISON CHAMBERLAIN, ... 8.50
HOCK—LAUREN, ... 12.00

CHAMPAGNE—WACHTEL'S ROYAL CHAMPAGNE, selected in Competitive Examination for use of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, ... 22.00
White Seal, Very Choice and Dry, ... 19.50
White Seal, Very Choice and Dry, 2 dozen Fints, ... 20.00

BRANDY—3 STAR, ... 14.00
WHISKY—THE CARLTON, as supplied to the Carlton Club, London, 11 years old, ... 14.00

Hongkong, September 23, 1882. tf

Intimations.

WANTED.—A EUROPEAN SHIPPING CLERK, who has had some Experience with Steamers.

Apply by Letter only to "Y. L." Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, September 22, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for DEBTS contracted by his Wife CHERIE M. SANCHEZ.

J. M. SANCHEZ.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1882, on or before 30th September, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 28, 1882. oc1

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE (1881).

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to Pay a Third DIVIDEND of \$500 per Share (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their SCRIP CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

(Signed) F. BULKELEY JOHNSON, E. F. ALFORD, Liquidators.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, September 18, 1882.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. GRAHAM is prepared to Receive Two or Three BOARDERS.—House, No. 13, Shelley Street (between Mosque Junction and Caine Road level).

Hongkong, September 9, 1882. oc9

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Notes and Queries.—Last Words.

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Yung-loi of the Ming Dynasty: his Creation.

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How Naval "Tsung-pings" report to a Viceroy.

Coal Mines worked in the Ming Dynasty.—The Cause.

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The Board of Punishments.

The Vicitudes of the Southern Sung.

Is Bactria?

The March Element.

Hung Wu and his Treatment of the Mongol Princes.

The Origin of the Nuchen Tartars.

The Peking Contingent.

Omissions from Morrison's Smaller Dictionary.

The Captor of the Ming Emperor.

天. Concluded as having Individuality.

A Point in Court Ceremonial.

A Prince sent to Negotiate.

Name of a Prefecture in Yuan Dynasty.

Division of the Tael.

Correspondence (Dr. Martin, Rufus, Scullin).

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE, CARTE BLANCHE.

Pints, ... \$18 per 2 dozen Cases.

4 Pints, ... \$19 per 4 dozen.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, ... \$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, ... \$18 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

NOW READY.

REPORT OF THE TRIAL—REGINA (vs) R. FRASER-SMITH.

Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,—Price, 6d. cents.

FOR SALE.

A NEW COTTAGE UPRIGHT PIANO, from the Factory of the "Aston Company," New York. The Piano is 7 1/2 octaves, of fine finish, and for sweetness, richness and purity of tone cannot be surpassed in China.

Can be seen on board the American ship New With, Hongkong Road.

Hongkong, September 21, 1882.

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE; with special reference to PARTNERSHIP, REGISTRATION and BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,—Price, 75 cents.

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NOS. 8 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, Nos. 2 and 4, PRINCE STREET, No. 4, OLD BAYLEY STREET.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately occupied by Pacific Mail S. S. Co.).

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, September 20, 1882.

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Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, August 31, 1882.

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PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

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For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISARIAT),
RE NOW LANDING
EX "AMERICAN MAIL," &c.

CALIFORNIA

BACON

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.

Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

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TOPOCAN BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.
Bacon and BACON.

Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.

" Assorted CANNED VEGETABLES.
" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.

" Assorted PICKLES.
" MINCEMEAT.

HONEY.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

" Lunch TONGUE.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Olson CROWNED.
Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.
" &c., &c., &c.

AGATE IRON WARE.

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DEVOS'S NONPAREIL

BRILLIANT

KEROSENE OIL,

150° test.

SPARTAN COOKING

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ENGLISH FIRE GRATES.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,

including:

TEYSSONIAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

PICNIC TONGUES.
COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIEB'S & EPP'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.

BROWN.
ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.
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SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HENRI'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARCAUX.
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CHATEAU LAITTE, " "
1882 GRAVES, " "

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SHERRIES & PORT—

SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON.
ILLAD.

SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT
(2482).

HUNY PORT.
BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 2-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
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First Old BOURBON WHISKY.
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CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, Bitter and Orange
BITTERS.

" &c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BUCKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIAL SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST OONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, and CASH BOXES, at
Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, September 19, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"Chinkiang,"
Captain ORR, will be
dispatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at
9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882. sc24

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Tanai,"
Commandant DAVOIX,
will be dispatched for the above
YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 24th
Instant, at 10 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882. sc24

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship
"Diamond,"
Captain CULLEN, for the
above Port is POSTPONED until MON-
DAY, the 25th Instant, at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882. sc25

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
"Oxfordshire,"
Captain JONES, due on
or about 29th Inst., will
have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882.

STEAMSHIP "AMAZON."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"Lophote and Melbourne," from London,
in connection with the above Steamer, are
herby informed that their Goods—with
the exception of Opium and Treasures—are
being landed and stored at their risk at the
Company's Godowns, whence delivery may
be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before 3 p.m. To-day, the 23rd
Inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-
DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882. sc30

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION FROM THE 1ST OCTOBER
NEXT.)

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE in CARLTON
Terrace, Spring Gardens; FIRST
FLOOR with Lower Rooms, OUT HOUSES,
&c. Rent moderate.

For Particulars, apply to
G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882.

TO LET.

A HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, containing
3 Rooms and usual OUT OFFICES.
Water and Gas laid on.

Apply to
LINTSEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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Owners will be responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

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Campbell—Man Fook Sing.

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M. Semann—Captain.

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Panno—Chinese.

NIEBEROP, German schooner, Capt. C.
Ruhardt—Captain.

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Kendall—Melchers & Co.

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Monkman—Order.

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Forbes—Siemssen & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

PROCLAMATION FOR THE REHOOF

OF A DECLARATION OF DEATH.

JOHANN FRIEDRICH WILHELM
AHRENS.—Son of the late VOLK-
STERN FRIEDRICH AHRENS, of Oyle, and
Wife KATHARINE nee MYZGADZ—born at
Oyle, 11th August, 1839, emigrated to
New York in 1868, and from there to Cuba
to Hongkong, and since 1880, on the begin-
ning of the year 1880, nothing has been
heard of him.

On duly substantiated application of the
VORSTHER LOPUTH, at Oyle, as Curator
of the Children of the Brothers and Sisters
of the said J. F. W. AHRENS, the latter is
herby requested to appear either in person,
or represented by a duly authorized party,
in the undersigned EXTERIOR within a
year, but at the latest latest on SATURDAY,
30th June, 1883, 11 o'clock a.m., in de-
fault of which he will be declared to be
dead, and his Estate surrendered to the
next known Heir or Successor.

At the same time all Persons who can
give information respecting the living of
the said J. F. W. AHRENS, are requested
to do so, and, in case said Ahrens is de-
clared to be dead, all Persons, or Heirs, having
any CLAIMS or DEMANDS against his
Estate, are requested to send in the Particu-
lars of their Claims to the undersigned
Court, on or before the above named term,
in default of which they will be excluded
from the benefit of the said Estate.

Nimburg an der Weser, 24th of May, 1882.

Königliche Preussische Amtsricht,
von HILDEBR.

JOHANN
Gerichtsschreiber Königl. Amtsrichts.

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Hongkong, September 23, 1882.

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Hongkong, September 23, 1882.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 23, *Amazone*, French steamer, 3315,
Vaglier, Marselles Aug. 6, Naples 8, Port
Said 23, Suez 27, Aden Sept. 1, Colombo 9,
Singapore 16, and Saigon 19, Mails and
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Sept. 23, *Cyclops*, British steamer, 1403,
Charles Butler, Shanghai and Foochow
Sept. 21, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sept. 23, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, from
Canton.

Sept. 23, *Yangtze*, British steamer, 784,
Ed. Lee, Shanghai Sept. 20, General.—
SIEMSEN & Co.

Sept. 23, *Hohow*, British steamer, 806,
Shaw, Swatow Sept. 22, General.—BUTTER-
FIELD & SWIRE.

Sept. 23, *S. S. Ridgewood*, American
laque, 870, B. E. Townsend, Shanghai
Sept. 13, Ballast.—RESCUE & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 23, *Valparaiso*, for Newchwang.
23, *Nam-chen*, for Hohow, &c.
23, *Canton*, for Singapore, &c.
23, *Peng-chai*, Chinese gunboat,
for a cruise.

23, *Hohow*, for Singapore.
23, *Yangtze*, for Canton.
23, *Glenfrim*, for London, &c.

CLEARED.

Puado, for Singapore, &c.
Cyclops, for Singapore, &c.
Himalaya, for Hohow, &c.
Chinkiang, for Shanghai.
Sail, for Hohow, &c.
Carlos, for Marting.
Titus, for Canton.
Adin, for Haiphong.
Raganatiahwar, for Bangkok.
Wm. Mackinnon, for Batavia, &c.
Fukien, for Amoy, &c.
Odin, for Haiphong.
Ferdinand, for Newchwang.
B. H. Steuben, for Dunedin.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Amazone*, for Hongkong: from Mar-
selles, Messrs T. E. Pyn, de la Touche,
Lancaster, and Gumbert; from Singa-
pore, Mr. Poy. Per *Yangtze*, Mr. A.
Stephens, and 60 Chinese.—For Shanghai:
from Marselles, Messrs Brownlow, Osborne,
Tunneke, Tinsler, Hemmich, Kimmond,
and Wang; from Saigon, Mr. Boyer.—For
Yokohama: from Marselles, Messrs Pan-
zer and Nolent Ono, and Miss A. Barnard;
from Naples, Messrs Emberti and Gumbert;
from Singapore, Messrs Ste. Mathias, Ste.
Bernard, and Ste. Marie.

Per *Cyclops*, from Shanghai and Foochow,
Miss Foley, Mr. Mayhough, and 30 Chinese.
Per *Yangtze*, from Shanghai, Captain
Christiansen, Mr. Slighthill, and 15 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Glenfrim*, for Singapore, 15 Chinese;
for Port Said, Mr. Oscar Schroeder; for
London, Capt. S. A. M. Berck.

Per *Nam-chen*, for Hohow, &c., 11
Chinese.

Per *Canton*, for Straits, 436 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Cyclops*, for Singapore, &c., 3 Euro-
peans, and 20 Chinese.

Per *Himalaya*, for Hohow, &c., 20 Chi-
nese.

Per *Chinkiang*, for Shanghai, 1 Euro-
pean, and 40 Chinese.

Per *Carlos*, for Marting, 12 Chinese.

Per *Fukien*, for Amoy, &c., 3 Europeans,
and 130 Chinese.

Per *Odin*, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

Per *B. H. Steuben*, for Dunedin, 1 Chi-
nese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Cyclops* reports:
Light winds with clear weather through-
out the passage.

The British steamer *Yangtze* reports:
Experienced light E.N.E. winds and fine
weather throughout the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Chinkiang*, at 8.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 24th inst.

For YOKOHAMA.—
Per *Tungia*, To-morrow, the 24th instant.
Registry closes at 8.45 a.m.; Mail
closes at 9 a.m.

For SAIGON.—
Per *Deuterio*, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the
24th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

The French Mails for Shanghai, &c., will
be forwarded by the *Chinkiang* To-
morrow morning. The Mails will
close at 8.30 a.m. sharp, no late fee
will be charged.

For Shanghai, on a date to be hereafter
notified—the *Amazone* having to go
into Dock.

For HOHLOW and PAKHOL.—
Per *Sail*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 24th
inst.

For HOHLOW and HAIPHONG.—
Per *Himalaya*, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the
24th inst.

For STRAITS and CALCUTTA.—
Per *Puado*, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 25th inst.

For BATAVIA, PONTIANAK, SAMA-
KANG, and SOERABAYA.—
Per *Wm. Mackinnon*, at 2.30 p.m., on
Monday, the 25th inst.

For SWATOW and BANGKOK.—
Per *Sail*, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the
25th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN,
COKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE,
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, and MEL-
BOURNE.—
Per *Exeun*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 25th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For SAIGON.—
Per *Agon*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 25th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For MANILA.—
Per *Romulus*, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 25th inst.

For AMOY and MANILA.—
Per *Diamond*, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 25th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—
Per *Kiangning*, at 1.30 a.m., on Tues-
day, the 26th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKO-
HAMA.—
Per *Semita*, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-
day, the 29th inst.

For NAGASAKI and YOKOHAMA.—
Per *Semita*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

are and simple will be done. On the contrary, rather this lesson will serve for a long time to come, and our Chinese friends, should a similar policy ever again unfortunately carried on, will remember our present experiences, and refrain from such headlong on a course of mind speculation, even if appearances are favourable. Something more stable than hopes must guide them, even if the hopes are raised by gubernatorial notions. It is known that Sir John in reply to his de-

subject; but of these more anon.

THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES, by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Permaculture, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in periodicals in the World, or JOHN GOSWELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

Quotations.

HONGKONG, September 23.

PIUM—New Patins, cash,	\$87½
" Old,	88
" New Benares, cash,	54½
" Old,	55
" New Malwa, credit,	62
Allowance, Tael,	720
" Old Malwa, credit,	60
Allowance, Tael,	480

Exchange.

Bank, Wire,	3/8½
" Demand,	3/8
" 30 days' sight,	3/9½

Alimentary 4 months' sight,	398
do do 6 months' do,	398
India, Wire,	224
do demand,	224
Canton, demand,	728
30 days' sight, private,	793
Gold Leaf, 99½ fine	\$27.05
Sovereigns,	\$5.20

Shares.

(For Share Quotations, see Page 4.)

Temperature.

Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, September 23.

THERMETER—9 A.M.....	30.018
Do. 1 P.M.....	29.904
Do. 4 P.M.....	—
THERMOMETER—9 A.M.....	84
Do. 1 P.M.....	80
Do. 4 P.M.....	—
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.....	80
Do. Do. 1 P.M.....	80
Do. Do. 4 P.M.....	80
Do. Maximum	85
Do. Minimum over night	79

BAROMETER. FALCONER, 77-78.	Rain. Previous day at 4 P.M.	Hours of Rain.
Barometer.....	29.50	
Thermometer.....	80.0	
Drops of Wind	E	
Direction of Wind	SE	
Force of Wind	8 or 9	
Wet thermometer	80.0	
Wet Bulb	79.0	
Wet Bulb	79.0	
Hours of Rain	—	
Do	—	

CHINA COMMERCE

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STATE OF WEATHER.—B. Clear blue sky. C. Calm. D. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Equally. R. Rainy. S. Showers. T. Thunder. U. Dead, threatening. V. Variable. W. Storm. Z. Gale. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase or mean average of their signification.

REMARKS.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hrs (noon) are registered from 1 to 24, and quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, and hundredths.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following lists are corrected from latest London and Colonial Papers, and

communicate with the Editor in the
nt of any inaccuracy occurring in this
as compiled from the papers and other
formation at his command. The Editor
at all times, be glad to receive any
ditions to the list from those who have
advice, private or otherwise, than his

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>From.</i>
5, Ethel Caine,	Sunderland
127, Marina,	London

3, Guiding Star,	Cardiff
6, N. Boynton,	New York
10, Meteor,	New York
19, Rossini,	Cardiff
20, P. G. Carvill,	Cardiff
31, Gleamie,	New York
12, Agnes Muir,	London
17, Star of India,	London
22, C. F. Sargent,	Cardiff
22, Juano,	Cardiff
26, Friederike,	Cardiff
28, Vorsetzon (s.),	Glasgow
12, Marianne,	Cardiff
23, B. F. Watson,	New York
30, Iquique,	Cardiff
27, Daniel,	Hanltry
31, Barbacessa,	Penarth

0, *Emeralda*, (s.), Hamburg
 0, *Baywater* (s.), Antwerp
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At Cardiff.

